

# A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN SNATCHED FROM A CONSUMPTIVE'S GRAVE.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR PE-RU-NA. A Case of Insipient Consumption Cured.

Catarrh the Cause of Consumption.

From Far Off Wyoming Comes the Good News of the Recovery of Mrs. Close, Who Had Been Given Up to Die by Physicians.



WHAT the people call consumption, the doctors are in the habit of calling tuberculosis or pulmonary phthisis. The word consumption, however, seems to be the most expressive and descriptive of this terrible malady that causes more deaths than all wars, pestilence and famine.

There is no specific cure for Consumption.

In spite of all the bluster and big talk about it, no serum, cordial or injection has been discovered that will cure or even prevent consumption.

Consumption steals upon its victim so insidiously and gives so little warning of its approach and progress that it often happens that the first stage is fully passed before the victim is aware of it.

But while there is no cure for consumption in its latter stages,

**A Great Many Cases Are Cured.**

The case described in the accompanying illustration (Mrs. Close) is a sample of many others who have escaped certain death by the timely and proper use of Peruna.

As to the cause of consumption, Dr. Hartman, in a recent lecture on consumption, said:

"I consider chronic catarrh by far the greatest and most frequent cause of consumption."

"This is by far the greatest and most frequent cause of all. Specialists who are the best authority on this subject at the present time, insist that all but the first causes above given are merely predisposing causes while the real exciting cause is chronic catarrh."

"So thoroughly am I convinced of this fact that even when heredity (the first cause) is present, I invariably examine the throat and fauces for chronic catarrh and I have yet the first case to see where catarrh was not present. I sincerely believe that if every case of chronic catarrh was timely and properly treated that even heredity would not be sufficient to develop this terrible disease."

"The existence of tuberculosis in the lung of every case of consumption is no longer held to be true by the greater number of medical authorities. It is my opinion that consumption may be caused by anything that sets up chronic inflammation of the parenchyma of the lung, and needs no special explanation to account for its existence."

"I am well aware of the tendency of later pathologists to explain the causation of consumption (and other diseases) by the presence of specific organisms or bacilli, which sets up the disturbance in the lungs known as consumption. I have given this subject much careful study and am quite familiar with the practical results obtained by a number of expert microscopists who make the study of bacteria a specialty, and it is by no means clear to me whether the presence of bacilli in consumption is to be regarded as a cause or an effect of the disease."

**This Much Is Sure.**

That most cases of genuine consumption are due to the extension of chronic catarrhal inflammations to the lungs from the throat and bronchial tubes, and that a chronic inflammation may begin in the lungs as the result of serious exudations into the air cells, caused by catarrh. These cases certainly need no germ theory to explain their existence."

"However, too little is known as yet about this subject to allow any conscientious person to affirm or deny the truth of the existence of a specific tubercular bacillus."

"The acute form of this disease is known as quick consumption, and the chronic form as creeping or catarrhal consumption. There is no essential difference in them, but the acute form is much more incurable than the chronic."

"The cough, which is nearly always one of the earliest symptoms is a loose cough, with a more or less abundant expectoration, which at first is mucous, and will float on water, but as the disease develops, becomes partly pus, which can be detected by spitting in clear water, when a portion of it will sink slowly to the bottom. This kind of sputa gets more abundant as the disease advances. The cough is worse on first lying down at night, on getting up in the morning and after a full meal."

**Hot Flashes and Cold Spells.**

"There is an unnatural heat of the skin, alternating with cold spells or chills more or less defined, and sweating, especially at night. These symptoms, slight at first, grow more noticeable as the disease advances until hectic fever is the result."

**Loss of Flesh.**

"Loss of flesh is a prominent symptom, which increases as the disease increases, especially of the body and legs, while the face may retain its usual amount of flesh."

**Loss of Appetite.**

"Loss of appetite, thirst, dyspeptic symptoms, sore mouth, sore throat and hoarseness are quite commonly present, but not always."

**AS BAD A CASE OF CONSUMPTION AS COULD BE WELL IMAGINED**

**Mrs. Close Writes to Dr. Hartman.**

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Doctor: "I desire to express to you my sincere thanks for the interest you have shown in my case, and for the timely aid and advice which has effected a cure of as bad a case of consumption as could well be imagined."

"Peruna and Manalin have done what thirteen of the best physicians in the country have failed to do. For more than three years I doctored for consumption and spent thirteen weeks in a Pulmonary Sanitarium at Milwaukee, Wis.; but finding myself growing worse, as a last resort, I came west, where I was bedfast for many weeks, and the physicians which my husband called gave no hope, but said, 'She cannot possibly live more than a few days.' But thanks to Peruna, I fooled them all. In an incredibly short time after I began to take Peruna the hemorrhage stopped. I began to mend slowly at first, but the improvement became more marked, and now I can truthfully say that there is not the slightest trace of my old complaint."

"I would have written you a long time ago, but have purposely waited to see if the effect was lasting; and in conclusion I would say, God bless you and keep you with us that you may go on with your work of mercy for many years to come."

P. S.—"I am going to visit friends in Wisconsin who never expected to see me alive again, so please forward mail to me at 579 Pacific street, Appleton, Wis."—M. A. C.

**Shortness of Breath.**

"A feeling of exhaustion, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, all warn the patient of the approaching end, yet through it all there is usually no abatement of the hopefulness of the afflicted one."

**Hectic Flush on Cheek.**

"The flushed cheek, clear eye and strong voice help to deceive both the patient and attendants as to the serious nature of the disease."

Sleeping rooms should be large, well ventilated, plenty of sunlight and on the second floor.

The patient should get as much of the direct sun rays as possible, by walking out in pleasant weather and sitting or lying near a window through which the sun can shine when anything prevents going out.

"Retire early and whenever practicable take an early morning walk."

Frequently inflate the lungs to their fullest capacity by drawing the air through a small glass tube. (This alone has cured many cases.)

"Wear soft flannel next the skin when it can be borne, winter and summer, as it protects from the vicissitudes of the weather better than cotton or wool."

"Cheerful companions are of great assistance to any patient."

"Something to engage the mind of the patient part of the day, light work, amusing games that do not too much excite the mind, is also helpful."

"But the main reliance of the afflicted is the

**Great Remedy Pe-ru-na.**

This medicine has saved a great many patients after all hope had fled and earthly assistance seemed vain. In advanced cases where the strength is rapidly failing and the cough troublesome, some two ounces of rock candy added to each bottle of Peruna before using is advisable, and a teaspoonful every hour, or if the patient prefers a tablespoonful every three hours."

"In cases where the patient is very weak a small dose should be taken to begin with, gradually increasing to the doses recommended above. In the first stages of consumption, before the disease is fully developed, Peruna should be taken as directed on the bottle."

**Pe-ru-na Checks the Cough.**

Stops the diarrhoea, if there is any, increases the strength and appetite, corrects the digestion, produces sound sleep in most cases, and consequently lessens the night sweats; in short, it is the most perfect medicine to meet all the distressing symptoms of consumption. When taking Peruna there is no need for stimulants or opium or nerves of any kind, for all the symptoms for which these are ordinarily used are admirably met by this most excellent medicine."

**There Are Three Roads**

Which lead from health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all that great multitude of people who die every year of consumption. Each road begins with health and happiness and ends with disease and death.

**First Road:**

A slight cold—neglected—settles in the head or throat—chronic catarrh—extends to the lungs—consumption—death.

**Second Road:**

A slight cold—neglected—settles in the lungs—cough gradually growing worse—consumption—death.

**Third Road:**

A cold—neglected—settles in the

throat—hoarseness—short breath—consumption—death.

Thousands have just started on one of these roads, all of whom

**Could Be Easily Cured by Peruna.**

Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment by Peruna. Yet other thousands are near the end, whose last days could be made bearable and hope of recovery more probable by commencing Peruna without delay."

Mrs. Eliza Heinzie, 106 East Main street, Columbus, O., writes:

"About a year ago I contracted a violent cold, which settled on my lungs, and for four months I ran down very rapidly, coughing up quantities of bloody mucus and frequently hemorrhages from the lungs. I was on the verge of the grave. My husband and my friends had given me up. Someone, however, who had tried your Peruna advised me to use it. As a last hope I bought a bottle, and finding immediate relief from its use, continued taking it. My cough left me and I had no more hemorrhages, and I am now as well as I ever was in my life. I thankfully attribute my present good health, and, in fact, my living at all, to the good effect of Peruna."—Mrs. Eliza Heinzie.

Send to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, on Winter Catarrh.

**W. E. Birch, Afton, Va.**

An extensive fruit grower of that place, writes the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O. We print the letter in full.

Afton, Va., June 4, 1900.

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**Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham,**

Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax county, Va.:

Herndon, Va.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up and I despaired of ever getting well again."

"I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept on improving slowly. It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

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We have letters recommending Pe-ru-na from over forty Members of Congress, from numerous Governors, Generals, Admirals, Consuls, United States Marshals, well known Physicians, noted Club Women, Beautiful Society Ladies and Prominent Hospitals all over the United States.